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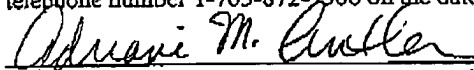
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on July 13, 2004 requesting entry of the Amendment filed on May 19, 2004 (the "May 19, 2004 Amendment") in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begins on page 5 of this paper.

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